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EUGENE D. THORSETT, et al.)

Application No.: 09/126,096)

Filed: July 30, 1998)

For: COMPOUNDS WHICH INHIBIT)
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MEDIATED BY VLA-4)

) Group Art Unit: 1624

) Examiner: D. Rao

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Reply and Amendment is in response to the Office Action (paper no. 24) mailed on March 8, 2002 for the above-identified patent application. This Office Action set a three (3) month period for response and this Reply and Amendment is being filed on or before its due date of June 8, 2002.

In response to this Office Action, entry of the following amendments is earnestly solicited:

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1, 2, 12, 16 and 22 to read as follows:

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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (248) ☐ \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☒ Also enclosed is Return Postcard
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$370.00 (279) ☐ \$740.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted __, on __, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least __, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.

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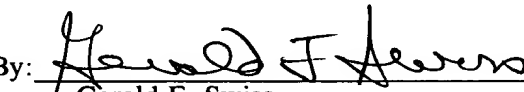
[] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	16	MINUS 29 =	0	× \$18.00 (103) =	0
Independent Claims	4	MINUS 4 =	0	× \$84.00 (102) =	0
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (104)					0
Total Amendment Fee					0
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

Respectfully submitted,

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